

What is claimed is:

1. A drilling fluid comprising an invert emulsion wherein said invert emulsion has a base or continuous phase comprising a blend of linear alpha olefins and paraffin hydrocarbons.
2. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons are selected from the group comprising linear paraffins, branched paraffins, poly-branched paraffins, cyclic paraffins, isoparaffins, and mixtures thereof.
3. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons have about 10 to about 30 carbon atoms.
4. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons comprise about 1 to about 99 weight percent of said blend.
5. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons comprise less than about 50 weight percent of the blend.
6. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said linear alpha olefins comprise about 1 to about 99 weight percent of said drilling fluid.
7. The drilling fluid of claim 1 wherein said linear alpha olefins comprise about 10 to about 30 carbon atoms.
8. A drilling fluid comprising an invert emulsion where said invert emulsion has a base or continuous phase comprising isomerized olefins and paraffin hydrocarbons.
9. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons are selected from the group comprising linear paraffins, branched paraffins, poly-branched paraffins, cyclic paraffins, isoparaffins, or mixtures thereof.

10. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons have about 10 to about 30 carbon atoms.
11. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons comprise about 1 to about 99 weight percent of said blend.
12. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said isomerized olefins comprise about 1 to about 99 weight percent of said drilling fluid.
13. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said isomerized olefins have about 10 to about 30 carbon atoms.
14. The drilling fluid of claim 8 wherein said isomerized olefins are selected from the group comprising internal olefins, cyclic olefins, and mixtures thereof.
15. The drilling fluid of claim 14 wherein said internal olefins may be straight chain or branched chain.
16. A drilling fluid comprising an invert emulsion wherein said invert emulsion has a base or continuous phase comprising a blend of naphthenic hydrocarbons and other paraffin hydrocarbons.
17. The drilling fluid of claim 16 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons are selected from the group comprising linear paraffins, branched paraffins, poly-branched paraffins, isoparaffins, or mixtures thereof.
18. The drilling fluid of claim 16 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons have about 10 to about 30 carbon atoms.
19. The drilling fluid of claim 16 wherein said paraffin hydrocarbons comprise about 1 to

about 99 weight percent of said blend.

20. The drilling fluid of claim 16 wherein said naphthenic hydrocarbons comprise about 1 to about 99 weight percent of said drilling fluid.

21. The drilling fluid of claim 16 wherein said naphthenic hydrocarbons comprise a saturated, cycloparaffinic material having a chemical formula:



where n is about 5 to about 30.

22. A drilling fluid comprising an invert emulsion wherein said invert emulsion has a base or continuous phase comprising isomerized olefins and other hydrocarbons.

23. A method of drilling a wellbore in a subterranean formation, said method comprising obtaining or preparing the drilling fluid of claim 1 and circulating same in said wellbore during said drilling.

24. A method of drilling a wellbore in a subterranean formation, said method comprising obtaining or preparing the drilling fluid of claim 8 and circulating same in said wellbore during said drilling.

25. A method of drilling a wellbore in a subterranean formation, said method comprising obtaining or preparing the drilling fluid of claim 16 and circulating same in said wellbore during said drilling.

26. A method of drilling a wellbore in a subterranean formation, said method comprising obtaining or preparing the drilling fluid of claim 22 and circulating same in said wellbore during said drilling.